

Assembly Bill No. 1677

CHAPTER 39

An act to amend Sections 29725 and 32330 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1677, Caballero. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Existing law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, to act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents. Existing law specifies the composition of the board of the conservancy, including 10 liaison advisers who serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity, including one representative of the United States National Marine Fisheries Service, which is within the United States Department of Commerce.

This bill would delete the Secretary of the Interior as the appointing entity and would, instead, designate the Secretary of Commerce as the appointing entity.

The Johnston-Baker-Andal-Boatwright Delta Protection Act of 1992 (Delta Protection Act) creates the Delta Protection Commission and requires the commission to prepare and adopt a comprehensive long-term resource management plan for specified lands within the Delta. The Delta Protection Act also requires the commission to adopt, not later than July 1, 2011, an economic sustainability plan containing specified elements and requires the commission to review and, as determined to be necessary, amend the plan every 5 years. The Delta Protection Act defines the term "local government" for its purposes to include specified counties and cities.

This bill would correct a misspelling in that definition.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 29725 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

29725. "Local government" means the Counties of Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo, and the Cities of Sacramento, Stockton, Tracy, Antioch, Pittsburg, Isleton, Lathrop, Brentwood, West Sacramento, and Oakley, and any other cities that may be incorporated in the future in the primary zone.

SEC. 2. Section 32330 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:
32330. The board shall consist of 11 voting members and two nonvoting members, appointed or designated as follows:

(a) The 11 voting members of the board shall consist of all of the following:

- (1) The Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or his or her designee.
- (2) The Director of Finance, or his or her designee.
- (3) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that county.
- (4) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that county.
- (5) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that county.
- (6) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed by the Solano County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that county.
- (7) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that county.
- (8) Two public members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.
- (9) One public member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.
- (10) One public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(b) The two nonvoting members shall consist of a Member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and a Member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The members appointed under this subdivision shall meet with the conservancy and participate in its activities to the extent that this participation is not incompatible with their positions as Members of the Legislature. The appointed members shall represent a district that encompasses a portion of the Delta.

(c) Ten liaison advisers who shall serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity shall consist of all of the following:

- (1) One representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, designated by the United States Secretary of the Interior.
- (2) One representative of the United States National Marine Fisheries Service, designated by the United States Secretary of Commerce.
- (3) One representative of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, designated by the United States Secretary of the Interior.
- (4) One representative of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, designated by the Commanding Officer, United States Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division.
- (5) A designee of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission for coordination purposes.
- (6) A designee of the State Coastal Conservancy for coordination purposes.
- (7) A designee of the Suisun Resource Conservation District for coordination purposes.
- (8) A designee of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

- (9) A designee of the Yolo Basin Foundation.
- (10) A designee of the Delta Protection Commission.
- (d) The public members appointed by the Governor shall serve for a term of four years, with a two-term limit.
- (e) The locally appointed members and alternates shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing board of supervisors.
- (f) The public members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly shall serve for a term of four years, with a two-term limit.
- (g) The Members of the Senate and Assembly shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing body.
- (h) Alternates may be appointed by the county boards of supervisors.